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In re Patent Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/580,305 )      Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: May 22, 2006      )      Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MELODY REPRESENTATION AND )  
MATCHING FOR MUSIC )  
RETRIEVAL (*as amended*) )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment before calculating the fee.